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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) JANA HINES (3) \_\_\_\_\_  
(2) RICHARD E. FICHTER (4) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Interview March 7, 01

Type: ☐ Telephonic ☐ Televideo Conference ☒ Personal (copy is given to ☐ applicant ☒ applicant's representative).

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: ☐ Yes ☒ No If yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_

Agreement ☐ was reached. ☒ was not reached.

Claim(s) discussed: all especially claim 1

Identification of prior art discussed: Mclean and Houts

Description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

Differences between the prior art and the invention were pointed out, in particular the concentration step.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments, if available, which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments which would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview.

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